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TAGS: CASC, SY (BATES, JONATHEN)

SUBJECT: RELEASE OF BATES

SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS JUST INFORMED ME OF FOLLOWING:

QUOTE: AS PROMISED, PRESIDENT ASAD WISHES TO INFORM SECRETARY KISSINGER FORTY-EIGHT HOURS IN ADVANCE THAT BATES WILL BE RELEASED JANUARY 23. UNQUOTE. NO OTHER DETAILS PRESENTLY AVAILABLE. MEANWHILE, THANKS TO ITALIAN EMBASSY AM COMMUNICATING THROUGH ROME BECAUSE ALL OTHER COMMUNICATIONS CLOSED DUE TO HEAVY SNOWS.
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